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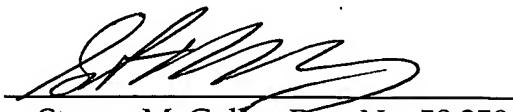
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	10/040,396	Theresa Sherwood	System and Method for Searching Data Partially Displayed on a User Interface	12/28/01
	10/035,413	Alan Ballard	Customization of Immediate Access and HotKey Functionality in an Internet Application User Interface	12/28/01
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